

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1551 - HB 1589

April 5, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Requires the establishment of performance criteria for both state and private contractors prior to the awarding of any private prison management contract. The criteria would be included in the request for proposal and contract and be used in the comparative evaluation of the performance of the state and the private contractor. The Select Oversight Committee on Corrections, the Fiscal Review Committee, and the Senate and House State and Local Government Committees will review the request for proposals and contracts.
- Requires the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to monitor the private prison contractor and the state based upon the performance criteria specified in the contract and report the findings annually or as requested to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes additional staff time will be required of the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury; however, it is estimated that the requirements of the bill can be accomplished with existing staff.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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